

RENITENTARY TO PAY FOR WALKS

Would Rather Pay Contractor
Than Divert Convicts From
Regular Work.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Boys Sentenced to the Peniten-
tiary for Attempting to
Wreck Train.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., May 9.—The Council of State has passed an order empowering State Treasurer Lacy and State Auditor Dixon to proceed with the awarding of the contract for putting down granite walks to the lowest bidder, the work to be paid for by the State penitentiary authorities, who desire that this course be taken rather than have the convicts diverted from the work on which they are now engaged, especially the making of brick.

The council has also taken up the matter of the furnishing of the new wing to the State Hospital for the Insane here, which will make room for 112 more patients, about June 1st. The orders have not yet been placed for the furnishings.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission has just issued to tax takers the State over the usual letter of instructions as to their duties in listing property, incomes and other taxables for taxation. The special burden of the letter, aside from the usual recitation of duties and methods, is that effort be put forth to secure the fullest possible listing of all kinds of taxable in the State.

A case of interest, just decided by the Supreme Court, is *Whitson Cigarette Machine Company vs. The Well-Whitehead Company*, in which the trial before a verdict of \$211 actual expenses and \$5,000 estimated damages was allowed the plaintiff for the failure of the defendant to exhibit a cigarette machine made by the plaintiff at the St. Louis Exposition, as they contracted to do. The Supreme Court rules that the verdict of the jury below shall stand except as to the fourth issue: "What amount, if any, is the plaintiff entitled to recover of the defendant for failure to exhibit the machine at the exposition?" This was answered below: "\$500." A new trial as to this issue is ordered.

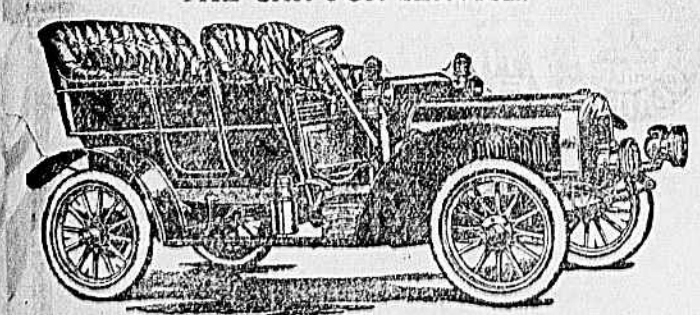
The list of opinions delivered follows: State vs. Summers, Guilford; no error. *Dickerson vs. Simmons*, Guilford; no error. *Machine Company vs. Tobacco Company*, from Forsythe, new trial. *Rollins vs. Tobacco Company*, from Forsythe, error. *Rankin vs. Alchin*, from Gaston, affirmed. *Puett vs. Railroad*, from Caldwell, new trial. *Martin vs. Hoke*, from Caldwell, affirmed. *Deputy Sheriff J. E. Davis vs. Surry County*, was here last night to deliver to the penitentiary John Campbell and William Hudson, white boys, fourteen and fifteen years old, to serve three and five years for an attempt to wreck a train. The State's preparation of the money necessary for the establishment of nine rural public school libraries and six supplementary libraries was sent out to-day, as follows: Bladen county, two; Rockingham, one; Richmond, one; Cumberland, one; Currituck, one; Montgomery, one; Chatham, two; Pasquotank, two; Beaufort, one; Warren, two; Lincoln, one. Supplementaries—Moore, one; Cleveland, one; Forsythe, two; Chowan, one; Wake, one; the latter being for the school in House Creek district, No. 1.

MALARIA AN INSIDIOUS FOE TO HEALTH

Malaria is an atmospheric poison which we unconsciously breathe into our lungs through the impure air arising from low, marshy places, stagnant ponds, damp cellars, sewer pipes, improperly ventilated houses, decaying vegetable matter, etc. Day after day these germs and poisons are taken into the lungs, and as the blood passes through them it becomes infected with the poison and in its circulation distributes the microbes of disease to all parts of the body. Malaria is a very insidious disease; it gives no warning of its coming until the circulation is filled with the poison and this foe to health has the system at its mercy. The blood becomes polluted, thin and weak and its slow, irregular circulation fails to properly nourish and strengthen the body. Then the entire system is attacked, and if the germs and poisons of Malaria are allowed to remain the strongest constitution will break down. No one can feel well when the system is in a malarial condition; the vitality is weak, the appetite poor, digestion deranged, the complexion grows sallow and the entire body feels the effects of the poison. Malaria must be removed from the system through the circulation and the only medicine that can accomplish this is S. S. S. It not only cleanses the blood of all unhealthy morbid matter, but destroys the germs, cures Malaria and restores this vital fluid to a strong, healthy condition. S. S. S. is made of roots, herbs and barks combining purifying and tonic properties which keep the blood free of all poisons and the system in perfect condition. While destroying the germs of Malaria and building up the weak, polluted blood S. S. S. gives tone and vigor to the entire system. Book on the blood and any medical advice without charge.

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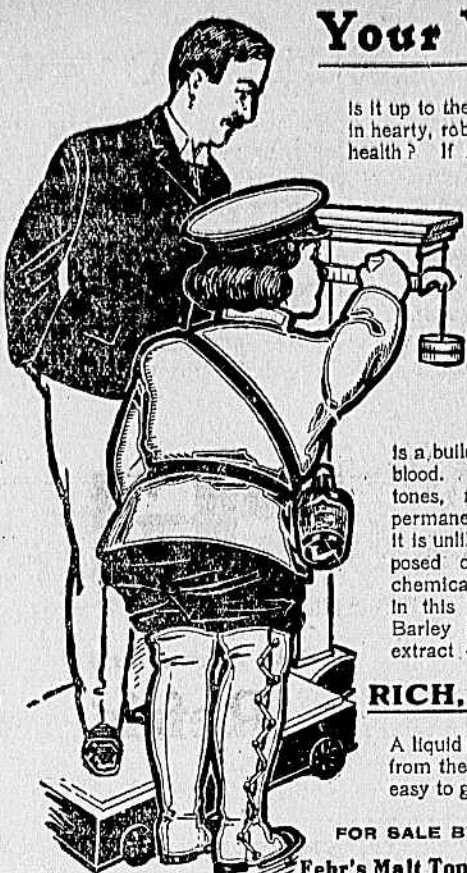


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DEDICATION OF NEW ODD-FELLOWS' HOME

A Resolution to Donate Five
Hundred to San Francisco.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GOLDSBORO, N. C., May 9.—The second day of the sixty-third annual session of the State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in this city, when the building erected for and in honor of the order, was formally received by the State Grand Lodge. Grand Master Plato Collins, with the assistance of the Patriarch rank of the order, formally received the building that had been erected for the care of aged and infirm members of the order. The ceremony was not only beautiful, but impressive. The children from the Orphans' Home had been engaged to take part in the exercises, and Mary Trapp, Lillian McDonald and Mae Roney walked to the front and faced the vast audience that had gathered around the building and read from the ritual their part of the ceremonies in a manner that showed the excellent training they had received at the Orphans' Home.

The people of Goldsboro were out in large numbers to witness the ceremonies. The crowd was augmented by an excursion from over the A. & N. C. Railroad, which arrived in the afternoon.

The twelve thousand Odd-Fellows in North Carolina have sent between four and five hundred representatives to the Goldsboro to the State Grand Lodge. The

orphans of deceased members are not only taken care of, but with the dedicatory ceremonies to-day a building is added which will accommodate from fifty to sixty of the old, worn-out members, who are unable to take care of themselves. It was met and proper that Rev. C. O. Durand, a member of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, who first introduced a resolution in the State Grand Lodge in 1897, proposing a home for the aged and infirm, should be present to-day to realize the fulfillment of his divinely inspired charitable impulses and participate in the dedicatory exercises. Grand Master Plato Collins, of Winston, presided.

The Grand Lodge will be in session to-morrow and Friday and the next place of meeting as well as the election of the officers of the Grand Lodge will be the most important things that will interest the general public.

This morning a class of children from the Orphan Home entertained the Grand Lodge with a program of songs, recitations, and immediately after, the lodge raised \$200 to buy an additional piano for the home.

A resolution has been introduced to donate \$500 from the Grand Lodge treasury to the San Francisco sufferers. This has not been adopted, but it is thought it will pass.

FISH HATCHING.

To Build An Iron Bridge Across the Roanoke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WELDON, N. C., May 9.—The weather has been most unfavorable for the fish hatchery here this season, yet Superintendent Worth informs me that they have 2,500,000 rockfish hatched out, and the little fellows are growing rapidly.

Colonel W. H. S. Burgwin left to-day for Raleigh, where to-morrow he will deliver an address on the life of General Matt W. Ransom at the memorial exercises.

Dr. A. R. Zollcofer will be one of the speakers at the Memorial Day exercises at Scotland Neck to-morrow.

The United States government has granted authority for a bridge company to build a bridge here over Roanoke River. The bridge will be constructed about one mile below Weldon, and the piers being already built, the estimated cost of the bridge will not exceed \$12,000.

ROYAL ARCH.

Convene in Masonic Temple at Charlotte—Officers Elected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 9.—A large number of delegates are in attendance on the fifty-eighth annual convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons of North Carolina, which convened in Masonic Temple to-day. The following named officers have been elected for the ensuing year: Lat. Williams, grand high priest; A. B. Andrews, Jr., deputy grand high priest; J. C. Braswell, grand king; J. B. Griggs, grand scribe; M. S. Willard, grand treasurer; James C. Munroe, grand secretary; J. W. Shuman, grand captain of the host; H. Robinson, grand principal sejourner; H. A. Murrill, grand royal arch captain; J. E. Cameron, grand master of the third veil; J. T. Alderman, grand master of the second veil; L. A. Dodsworth, grand master of the first veil.

A MAN HUNT.

Posse With Bloodhounds on Tom Uzra's Trail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., May 9.—A large hunting posse of citizens of Quarry County are in the vicinity, is to-day searching the country for Tom Uzra, a negro, known as "Snake," who last night waylaid and shot Superintendent J. H. Roach, of the Halfour Quarry, in the back with a shotgun. The injured man is resting fairly well to-day, and it is believed he will recover, though his wounds are very painful, more than 100 shot having entered his body. The shooting was the result of a feud between the superintendent and Uzra, who had been discharged from the employ of the quarry. Bloodhounds are being used in the chase, but the trail was lost at Rockwell, eighteen miles from this city.

ALDERMEN ELECTED.

Lexington Raises Capital for New Mirror Factory.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, N. C., May 9.—After a very warm and exciting election here Monday, the following were named as aldermen for the coming year, George W. Montcastle, Z. I. Walser, J. H. Thompson, L. E. Waver and E. A. Rothrock. The old board was opposed by a new ticket and Montcastle and Thompson were the only members of the old board to be re-elected, the latter being on both tickets. J. H. Meyer was re-elected mayor. Stock has been raised for a new mirror factory here. The capital will be \$15,000.

WILL PROMOTE CITY'S INTEREST

Business and Credit Association
to Bring Profit to Its
Members.

MUST KEEP UP THEIR CREDIT

The Colored Baptist General Association in Session.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., May 9.—The plan for the organization of the Business and Credit Association of Petersburg, for the purposes of promoting the city's interests, establishing a bureau of credits, and, by investment features, paying dividends to the members, provides for a rigid examination of the claims of all applicants for membership by the governing board of nine trustees, who shall pass standing in the community, and any member whose conduct shall, in the opinion of more than one-third of the association, impair the required standing, may be expelled and his interests in the organization forfeited, or sold, and the proceeds turned over to him, as to governing board may decide. In case of the death or business failure of a member, provision is made for the sale of his interests and seat or membership in the association, as any other asset of his estate, subject to the right of the trustees to vote the stock and to the passage of the required examination by the purchasers. The investment feature of the plan is a joint stock company, with shares at ten dollars each, every member to subscribe to at least one hundred shares, and pay annual dues of one hundred dollars. The company is to be organized to invest in any one line of business, and it is not proposed to give money to any industry, but to provide a fund which may be available to any enterprise appealing to the judgment of the trustees and offering good investments.

Nearly one hundred delegates, the largest attendance in the history of the association, answered to roll call at the opening of the eighth annual session of the colored Baptist General Association of Virginia at First Episcopal Baptist Church to-morrow. Rev. Dr. G. W. Goode, of Danville, president of the organization, presided, and the opening services were conducted by Rev. E. A. P. Cheek and Rev. D. L. Sautter. Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, of First Baptist Church, delivered an address on the subject of the colored churchman to-day, in which he told the colored churchmen that God gave certain work to certain nations, the mission of the colored Baptists being the evangelization of the world. Dr. Taylor concluded by saying: "You are an American citizen as I am; your boys would go as readily as mine to the utmost parts of the world to protect this grand old flag of ours." Dr. C. C. Sommerville, of Portsmouth, responded to the addresses of welcome.

This association contributes to the support of Virginia Union University and Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, for the higher Christian education of negro youth, and to six schools in different parts of Virginia, which are preparatory to the two colleges.

Cleary—Jackson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRONT ROYAL, VA., May 9.—A beautiful wedding was solemnized this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Baptist Church, when Rev. Amos Cleary, of Bristol, Tenn., and Miss Julia Wharton Jackson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jackson, were married by Rev. W. F. Fisher, of Alexandria, Va.

The groomsmen were Messrs. H. B. Weaver, of Washington, D. C.; B. W. Cleary, of Gafney, S. C.; Lieutenant S. G. Waller, Charles White, T. S. Duncan, and Dr. E. D. Squire. The bride's maids were Misses Sue Hansbrough, Louise Corrin, Mary Waller, Velma Weaver, Nellie Clary, of Gafney, S. C., and Martha Turner, of Flint Hill, Va. The maid of honor was Miss Ellie Jackson.

The bride entered the church with her father and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Drayton Cleary, of Gafney, S. C., brother of the groom.

The bride wore Point D'esprit over chiffon over silk and carried bride's roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, after which the couple took an early evening train for Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Cleary will reside in Bristol, Tenn.

Hardy—May.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAEZEWELL, VA., May 9.—Miss Margaret Leece May, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. May, of Tazewell, and Mr. James Howell Hardy, of Bluefield, W. Va., were married here at 11 o'clock this morning.

The wedding occurred at the May residence, south of town, situated on a lovely knoll, surrounded by silver maples and overlooked by the "Peak," which rears its head five hundred feet above the town. The beautiful ceremony of the Presbyterian Church was performed by the Rev. S. O. Hall, and the vocal and instrumental music by Miss Lillie Saunders and Mr. H. H. Owen, respectively.

The beautiful and handsomely gowned ladies and gallant men made the occasion one of pleasant memory. The groom was accompanied to the altar by his brother, Mr. Walter Hardy, of Ingers, W. Va., and the bride by her sister, Miss Dollie May. The ring ceremony was used, the ring bearer being little Miss Helen Baylor, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. J. E. Baylor, of Graham.

Among a number of handsome presents received by the bride was a handsomely carved vase from Mr. Hardy's sister, in Japan. After the ceremony a lunch was served, and the bride and groom left on the noon train for a visit to New York and other Eastern cities.

Upper Hanover.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HYLAS, VA., May 9.—Lee Henley, son of Mr. McIntosh Henley, fell from the barn loft Saturday and broke his arm just above the wrist, both bones were broken. Dr. P. H. Hildreth attended him and set the bones.

Mr. Homer Grubbs, of Whitestone, is visiting at the home of his parents near Hylas. He is a young man, a handsome boy, who has been in the county for three years, this is his first trip home.

Miss Corine Delrick has closed her school near Pole Green and returned to her home at Coal Hill.

Miss Bessie Cooke, of Rockyville, is visiting relatives in Goodland and Louisa counties.

Rev. L. W. Smith preached at Berea Church Sunday to a very large congregation.

Mr. S. C. Delrick and family spent

Sunday at the home of W. B. Satterwhite. J. M. Wiltshire is putting up a new barn. Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Bowles were the guests of Dr. P. Bledsoe Saturday and Sunday.

Beacham—Carter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SKIPPINCH, VA., May 9.—Miss Mary Francis Carter, daughter of Mr. A. T. Carter, was married to-day to Mr. David L. Beacham, of Newport News, Va., Rev. T. O. Edwards officiating. The bride, dressed in a becoming gown of green silk and carrying a bouquet of roses, was attended by her sister, Miss J. J. Carter, who wore white organdy. Mr. G. Marvin Carter, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Beacham left on the noon train for their future home, Newport News.

The bride is an excellent young lady, and is held in high regard by all who know her. The groom is an energetic young man, engaged at the ship yard.

Burton—Curtis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 9.—Mr. C. A. Burton, of Washington, and Miss Marjorie Curtis, of Spotsylvania county, were married last Sunday in Washington by Rev. J. M. Muir. After the ceremony an elegant dinner was served at the home of the groom to the wedding party.

Bure—Holland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STUFFOLK, VA., May 9.—Charles E. Bure, of Gates county, N. C., and Miss Lillie Holland, daughter of Henry Holland, of Nansemond county, Va., were this evening married at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Lillie Williams, in Courland, Va., by Rev. Dr. W. T. Dieroux.

Spellman—Walters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., May 9.—Carson L. Spellman, chief engineer at the Lewis Jones Knitting Company's factory here, was married to-day to Miss Lillian Walters, daughter of the late Jackson Walters, also of Winchester, by Rev. J. M. Muir. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. M. Walters. After a tour they will live in this city.

Accused Pastor Arraigned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WATERLOO, N. Y., May 9.—The Rev. C. Stuart Bain, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waterloo, was arraigned yesterday before Judge John L. Latham on the charge of arson in the third degree. It was alleged that he set fire to his church, which was partially destroyed on March 6th last. The Rev. Mr. Bain pleaded not guilty and waived examination to appear before the grand jury, which met at Ovid on June 6th.

The pastor was arrested last Sunday, suspicion having been directed to him by anonymous letters. He is forty-five years old.

Incendiary Fires.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., May 9.—For a second time in eight months a large barn was destroyed by an incendiary fire late last night on the farm of Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman, west of this city. The structure, which had been completed and insured but a few days ago, was a total loss, amounting to \$2,000, with \$500 insurance. This was one of numerous incendiary fires which have occurred in this county during the past two months, and detectives are now at work on the case. They expect to make arrests at any time.

COWPEAS ARE FINE FOR SOIL

BLACKSBURG, May 9.—(Special.)—Press Bulletin No. 17 has been issued by the Virginia Experiment Station on the subject of "Cowpeas" (Vigna Sinensis).

The cowpea, it says, belongs to the leguminosae family, and is close kin to the vetch, peas, beans, etc. Like all legumes, it has the power of gathering atmospheric nitrogen through the bacteria which live in the nodules on its roots. It is therefore one of the best soil-improving crops known, and its cultivation cannot be too strongly urged on our farmers, for it provides a hay of excellent quality, which can often be fed as a substitute for a part of the wheat bran, corn or oats so commonly fed to beef and dairy cattle, thus reducing the cost of making a gallon of milk or a pound of beef, as the case may be.

The land for cowpeas should be carefully prepared and well fertilized, though it is seldom necessary to supply nitrogen. When inoculation is advisable, an artificial culture may be used, or 200 to 500 pounds of soil from a field where cowpeas have grown successfully before.

Two hundred pounds of high-grade acid phosphate, basic slag, or 300 pounds of bone meal, with 200 to 300 pounds of unbleached wood ashes or 50 pounds of muriate or sulphate of potash, will make a good application of fertilizer to use on cowpeas. The cowpea is adapted to a great variety of soils, and if the seed is obtained from local sources it does well from the coastal plain to the elevation of 2,500 feet above sea level.

Cowpeas may be broadcasted or sown in drills twenty-four inches apart by stopping up two out of every three of the tubes on an ordinary grain drill. When drilled use from three pecks to a bushel per acre, and when broadcasted use from a bushel and a half to two bushels.

Some of the best varieties of cowpeas to grow are Warren's Extra Early, New Era, Whippoorwill, Lady, Red Ripper, Crowder, Black, Iron, Clay and Wonderful or Unknown. The New Era, Black, Clay and Whippoorwill are the best varieties to grow for seed. Cowpeas may be sown from ten to twenty-five pounds of grain per acre, and from one and a half to three and a half tons of hay. The feeding value of well-cured cowpea hay cannot be emphasized too strongly, and the grain is valuable as an adjunct in feeding beef and dairy cattle and swine. The high price of the grain has prevented its general use for this purpose.